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Mine file

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Dale D. Rogers
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Re: Status of Pitchfork Springs Mine, S/027/033, Milford County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for accompanying me on the site inspection of your Pitchfork Springs mine on May 4, 1995.

As discussed during the inspection, if you are intending to expand your operation, it is important to do concurrent reclamation in order to keep your disturbance under the five-acre limitation of your current permit. In performing reclamation, it is best to reseed the recontoured areas in fall before the frost. Some of the areas to consider for this treatment would be any recontoured or regraded areas adjacent to your lower pads and roads which you no longer intend on using. Any seeding of recontoured areas would best be coordinated with the BLM in regards to the type of seed mix and the rate of application.

If you anticipate expanding over the five-acre limitation of your permit in the near future, it would also be best to submit a Large Mining Notice of Intention (LMO) right away. It could take upwards from six months to a year to process a Large Mining Notice. A copy of the LMO form is enclosed for your convenience. You are aware that you cannot expand beyond the permitted five-acres until the LMO is approved and a reclamation surety bond is in place.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Reclamation Hydrologist

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